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Mr. Lewis S. Neeb, Secretary
State Board of Technical Registration
P. O. Box 1035
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 26th instant requesting an opinion as to whether or not it would be legal to substitute a rubber stamp seal for the one ordinarily used, I beg to advise that Section 3040, subdivision 6, Revised Code of Arizona, 1928, provides as follows:

"When the seal of a court or public office is required to be affixed to any paper issuing from such court or office, the word 'seal' means the impression upon such paper, as well as the impression of such seal affixed thereto by means of a wafer or wax."

It would, therefore, be the opinion of this office that it would be necessary to affix the wafer seal and that the rubber stamp seal could not be substituted.

Very truly yours,

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